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FRANKFORT, KY (May 23, 2002) – The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet announced today that it is voiding approximately 25,000 mistakenly billed penalties for late filing of 2001 income tax returns.

The returns, which were all accompanied by payment as opposed to returns requesting refunds, were filed timely, but processed after the April 15 timely filing deadline. Mistakenly, the Cabinet's computers read the returns as filed late and the late filing penalty was assessed.

Some returns were also incorrectly billed for failure to make estimated tax payments. These bills are also being voided.

"We apologize for our error and, if you received one of the penalty bills, you may disregard it," said Revenue Secretary Dana Mayton. "The bills are being voided and you will be notified," said Mayton.